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SUBJ: RED:ESCAP:REGIONAL TRAINING COURSE ON ANALYSIS OF MIGRATION
DATA

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1. REFTTEL PROPOSAL DISCUSSED WITH ESCAP POPULATION DIVISION
OFFICIALS AND REJECTED DUE FACT MYERS HAS SIGNED SPECIAL SERVICES
AGREEMENT. MYERS CURRENTLY PREPARING COURSE MATERIALS AT DUKE
UNIVERSITY.

2. ESCAP STRONGLY INTERESTED NONETHELESS HAVE LARRY LONG SERVICES
FOR FULL DURATION SUBJECT COURSE. THEY PROPOSE COST SHARING
FORMULA WHERE ESCAP WILL PAY AIR FARE AND PER DIEM. THEY REQUEST
THAT USG COVER OR WAIVE HONORARIUM. ESCAP NOTES THAT FUNDS FOR
LONG FOR SIX WEEKS COULD, IF APPLIED, COVER COSTS OF SIX ADDITIONAL
ASIAN PARTICIPANTS FOR SUBJECT COURSE. ACCORDINGLY THEY REQUEST
PHA/POP AND/OR BUCEN RECONSIDER THEIR POSITIONS.

COMMENT: RED RECOMMENDS THAT PHA/POP OR BUCEN REASSESS POSSIBILITY
THEIR FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION VIEW THE MEAGER DOLLAR COST AND THE
POSITIVE RETURN, ALBEIT INTANGIBLE, OF HAVING US PROFESSIONAL
LEADERSHIP FOR FULL DURATION OF AN ASIAN REGIONAL SEMINAR. OUR
OBSERVATIONS SUPPORT ARGUMENT THAT MODEST SUMS OFTEN CONTRIBUTE
TO USG OBJECTIVES MARKEDLY, ESPECIALLY IN HIGH VISIBILITY
ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SUBJECT SEMINAR. PLEASE ADVISE OUTCOME
REASSESSMENT EXERCISE SOONEST IN ORDER ACCOMMODATE ESCAP
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